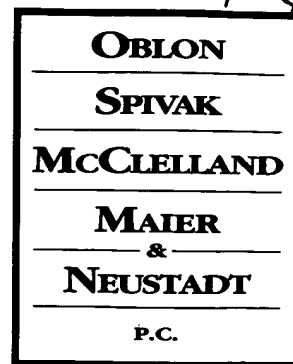




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EIGHT (8) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS. 1 - 9.

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